

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3
INTRODUCED BY D. WANZENRIED
BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA ENCOURAGING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO CONTINUE TO WORK ON LEGISLATIVE SPACE ISSUES DURING THE 2011-2012 INTERIM, INCLUDING MAKING A RECOMMENDATION TO THE 2013 LEGISLATURE REGARDING LONG-RANGE BUILDING PROPOSALS.

WHEREAS, section 2-17-805(4), MCA, provides for the Legislative Council to serve as a long-range building committee to recommend to the Legislature and the Department of Administration construction and remodeling priorities for the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, section 2-17-825, MCA, states that the Legislative Council may prepare a written report of its activities and recommendations related to its long-range building duties, including assignment of space in the Capitol, under section 2-17-805, MCA, to assist the Legislature in determining whether recommendations should be implemented; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2010, the Legislative Council voted to support a request to retain the services of a professional architecture and planning firm, CTA Architects Engineers, to develop a master plan for legislative space in the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, CTA Architects Engineers prepared a report for the Legislative Council recommending the eventual building of a Legislative Annex, and the report will be forwarded, without recommendation, to the Joint Subcommittees of General Government and Long-Range Planning; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Council did not adopt a recommendation regarding the Legislative Annex, but did forward a new proposal recommending interim improvements and does wish to continue its statutory long-range planning activities next interim; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Council should continue to follow up on the actions of the 2011 Legislature to determine if a proposal needs to go forward to the 2013 Legislature and should continue to work with the Department of Administration to determine whether any additional study is needed for the offices of the Governor and the Secretary of State and their respective staff who occupy the second floor of the Capitol Building.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 STATE OF MONTANA:

3 That, taking into consideration the actions and recommendations of the 2011 Legislature, the 2011-2012
4 Legislative Council continue in its long-range planning capacity to determine what legislative space proposals
5 should go forward to the 2013 Legislature and potentially be included in any long-range building program
6 legislation.

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